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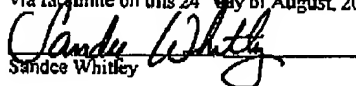
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In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2005, kindly consider the following remarks and amendments, which are intended to advance prosecution and put this case in immediate condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.